

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tracey Jean Brown et al.
Application No. : 10/574,903
Filed : February 28, 2007
Confirmation No. : 7122
For : THE MODULATION OF HYALURONAN SYNTHESIS AND
DEGRADATION IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE

Examiner : Richard A. Schnizer
Art Unit : 1635
Docket No. : 650064.407USPC
Date : June 3, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 3, 2008, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on June 3, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fee. Applicants hereby elect Group 5, claims 11-13, drawn to an antibody that specifically targets SEQ ID NO:25 or a hyaluronan synthase sequence containing one or more conservative amino acid substitutions of SEQ ID NO: 25, for examination at this time.

Claims 11-13 read on this election.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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